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(c) and (d) The scheme was launched during the year 2005-06. During the year 2005-06 Rs. 7.95 cr was released and during 2006-07 Rs. 15.90 cr was released. UGC has intimated that 990 candidates have been awarded fellowships under the scheme during 2005-06 and 2006-07. Fellowships are not awarded state-wise.

Vocational training centres in Madhya Pradesh

†3470. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at present ten vocational training centres are being run with the assistance of Central Government in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that government have not provided any grant for running such centres during the last five years whereas 100 per cent amount is to be paid by the Central Government;

(c) the number of proposals of the State Government are pending for Government's approval along with the amount-in each case; and

(d) the reasons for keeping these proposals pending and by when this amount would be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PR. KYNDIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) All the proposals for grant-in-aid for vocational Training Centres are considered on the basis of availability of funds and the receipt of Utilization Certificates (UCs) which are due in respect of the grants released in the previous years. Accordingly, the grants released by the Central Government to the Govt, of Madhya Pradesh in the last five years are as under:—

2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Nil	Nil	Nil	57.00 lac	198.81 lac

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.